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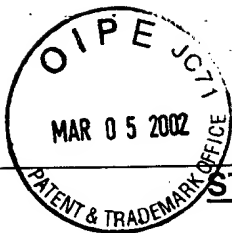
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Application No.: 09/981,313

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Entitled: HIGH THROUGHPUT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING

IRM LLC

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Title of Invention:   HIGH THROUGHPUT PROCESSING  
                          SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING

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Application No.:               09/981,313                   ; and

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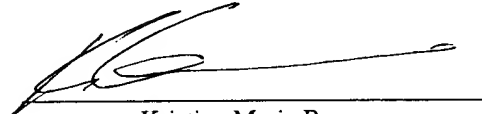
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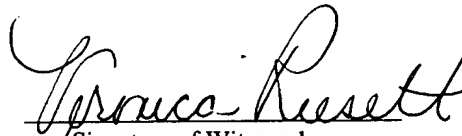
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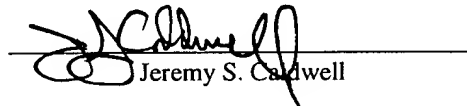
  
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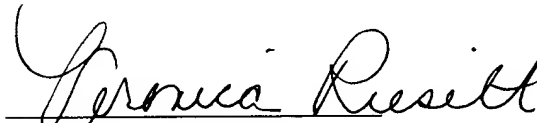
  
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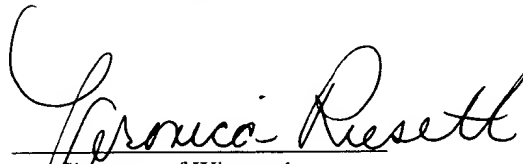
  
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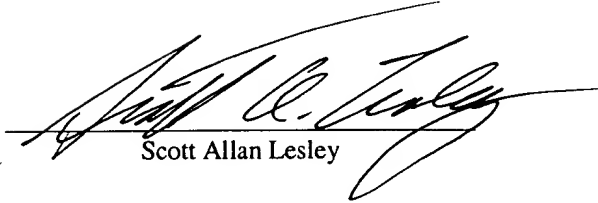
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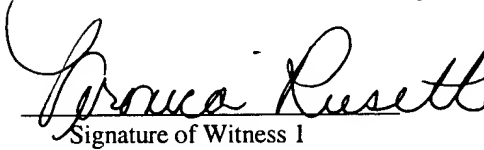
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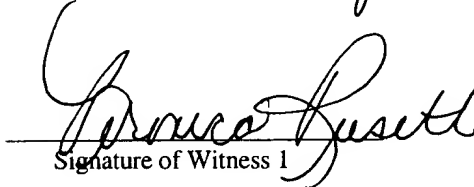
  
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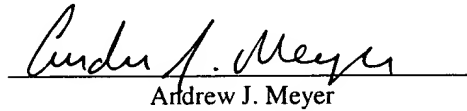
  
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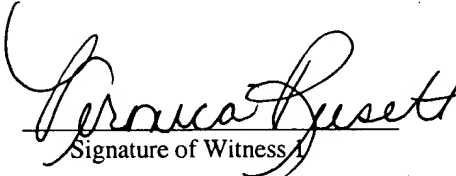
  
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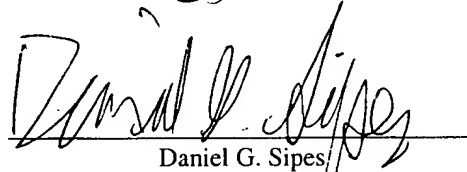
  
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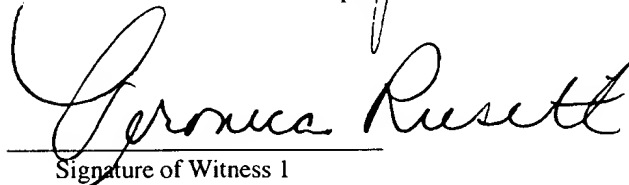
  
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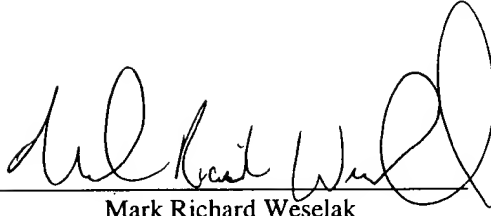
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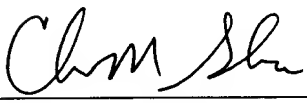
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